CAP Directors Report 4/3/13

Aquatics

Physical education classes are continuing to fill the pool. The CHS just finished a three week swim unit and the CES will be running their swim unit throughout the month of April. Last week was the Underwater Easter Egg Hunt, which was a success and had about 75 participants in attendance.

The Cambridge Pool is excited to announce that we have received a grant from the Cambridge Foundation to purchase a Wibit bridge for the pool. This is a special event attraction that will be used to increase patron usage at the pool and it is a lot of FUN!

CAP CARE

Janette Bystol has been awarded an educational scholarship through the TEACH program. She will be taking 6 units of college credits to continue to develop professionally and also increase her level though the Registry.

Parent's Night Out at Cap Care has been running successfully each month. We will be continuing to offer this program through out the school year.

Day Camp programming, trips, parent information packets have been completed. Registration for day camp will begin in the middle of April.

Youth Center

The Youth Center averaged 30 students per day for the month of March and has served 105 unduplicated students since the beginning of 2013. Jody returns from maternity leave next week Monday.

Seniors

The senior luncheon saw 45 people attend in the month of March and they watched a performance from the CHS Swing Choir.

Food Pantry
The Food Pantry served 115 families in March, including six new families. Things are going well; Nancy has had a month to get in the swing of things. Volunteers are pretty steady for all shifts. Nancy is working on creating May's sign-up online. She is also busy working with Raquel and Emily on planning for the summer garden.

Community Café – April 4 is sponsored by the Cambridge Library Board and the Friends of the Library. They will be serving homemade ham and fresh baked pies. May the CAP Board and staff are scheduled to host and serve the meal.

Other Happenings   Summer Brochure – Staff has been working on completing the summer brochure. It is currently at print and should be mailed next week. Great programs planned including a new bocce ball league at West Side Park, disc golf leagues – one for adults and one for youth. We are sponsoring Concerts in the Park with the Cambridge Arts Council.

Youth Athletics – Chad is busy gearing up for soccer, baseball and softball. Soccer has 90 participants registered. Baseball and softball registration is still open, however numbers are down. Volleyball clinic starts next week with 25 participants registered.

Currently working on the planning for the 10th annual Touch-a-truck event on May 18 – anyone with ideas or vehicles please contact Bridgette. Also working on details for the Try Cambridge Tri – registration is now open - marketing is underway. We are offering sponsorship package deals for the Ripley Ride and Tri. Also advertising both as part of a collective community effort (Village/Chamber/Camrock) in Silent Sports and the Bike Federation magazines. Will also have an ad in the Lakes Edition.

Economic Development Update – held a community update and planning session on Thursday, March 17. Had approximately 70 in attendance; had good discussion on what has been done over the past year and ideas for this year. Bridgette and Andy Rumpf led the discussion on recreation. Group was excited for activities currently planned by CAP and other groups including an Amazing Race challenge and the Cambridge Chair Project. All things to bring people to Cambridge and collectively sell our community.

Cambridge Wellness Collaborative will meet again on April 18 – should have some data to review from the CDC Change Grant. We received $500 for conducting the interviews and compiling the data. The funds will be spent on wellness initiatives in Cambridge at the discretion of the group.

Intern – Karly Frey will be interning with us this summer. We are meeting next week to discuss the internship goals.

Respectfully submitted:
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